

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Crisp's Declination Agreeable to Our Congressmen.

VIRGINIA WATER-WAYS.

Provisions Made Therefor by the Current Appropriation Bill—James River Gets One Hundred Thousand.

WASHINGTON. March 30.—(Special)—The Senate was not in session to-day, but the House had the usual lively circus that has been going on since the O'Neill-Joy election contest was brought to the front. The repeated roll-calls have made it necessary for the Virginia and North Carolina members to remain almost constantly in the hall, and they have had little opportunity to attend to other business for several days.

The appointment of Speaker Crisp to the vacant Georgia speakership was a topic of earnest conversation to-day among the Virginia and North Carolina delegations, and, as a rule, the members from those States expressed themselves as hopeful that the Speaker would continue to remain in the House until the close of the present Congress. The members from Virginia and North Carolina are much attached to the Speaker, and they helped to put him to the high office he now holds. The tender of the speakership came in the shape of a genuine surprise, and the Virginians and North Carolinians were compelled to do a good deal of thinking this morning to determine their choice should they be called upon to elect a new Speaker.

The indications early in the day were that the Speaker would decline the nomination, and the Virginia members expressed the desire that this news might prove to be true. They were all prepared to sign the petition in circulation requesting him to serve out his term in the House. In the shape of affairs in the House to-day, however, the opinion is to the effect that it is preferable to have Speaker Crisp step aside, and the election of his successor would bring about a series of complications.

RIVERS AND HARBOURS.

Representative Jones, of Virginia, being a member of the House committee who prepared the river and harbor bill, and having been originally engaged in assisting the behalf of the water-ways, the Dispatch correspondent to-day asked him for some explanations of the completed bill, and what he had to say cannot fail to interest Virginia people. The bill carries in round numbers an aggregate appropriation of \$10,000,000, which is less than half the amount carried in the last measure of this character that was passed by Congress. The heavy reductions are due to two causes—viz., the depleted condition of the national Treasury and the low estimates made by the engineers.

Mr. Jones was depended on by a large number of the southern members to present the claims of their districts, and in speaking of the Virginia items he said that the State had done its duty to the nation under the general rules laid down by the committee. Norfolk harbor gets \$75,000, a half of the amount voted last time. The engineers estimated that \$20,000 could be probably expended during the coming year, so that the amount appropriated is 33 per cent. of the estimate.

The project is to obtain a depth of 35 feet all the way up the channel, and the committee did not consider the proposed new project advocated to specify that the sum shall be spent in the harbor leading to the navy-yard. Senator Daniel has a bill pending in the Senate appropriating \$10,000 for this particular project, and it may be he may get it through.

THE JAMES.

James river got \$100,000 or just half of the amount carried in the last bill. York river's allowance is \$30,000, against \$5,000 in the previous bill. Nansemond river is allowed \$10,000, which is the same as the sum voted two years ago, and the reason for this action is that the engineers heavily increased their estimates, and this enabled Mr. Jones to secure the larger appropriation, proportionately.

The Happpannock river gets \$100,000, which is half of what the river got before. The War Department recommended that \$20,000 could be profitably expended next year. The \$10,000 voted now is 40 per cent. of the estimate, and the committee was 20 per cent. of the estimations.

Other appropriations for Virginia, Mr. Jones explains as follows: Nominick creek, \$300, half of the former appropriation; Mattaponi, \$4,000, same as last one; Patowmack, \$3,000, same as last; Appomattox, river, \$500, which is half of the former estimate; the old project having been voted, and the Chief of Engineers having asked for only \$30,000; Urbana creek, \$3,000, same as last; Machoac, \$300, same as last.

The Cope's Creek harbor was not approved, for, as the conditions in the last bill have not been complied with by the private parties interested there.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The North Carolina members are tolerably well satisfied with their allowances, but as Senator Ransom is chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, they will rely on him for some increases to be used for when the bill reaches that body.

Mr. Jones succeeded in getting a survey ordered for the following Virginia rivers: Neuse, Neuse, Accotink county; Orange's creek, Northumberland county, and Milford Haven, Mathews county, and preliminary examinations have been ordered for the following: The waterway between Franklin City, Md., and Cape Charles Va., with a view to opening the same to navigation; the Roanoke river, and the Little Wisconsin, in Northumberland county; Jackson's creek, in Middlesex county; Quantico creek, in Mr. Meridith's district, and Hart's creek and Creek creek, in Mr. Tyler's district, the gentleman naming having also exerted themselves in behalf of these projects.

Mr. Jones says the \$50,000 appropriated for the internal waterways from Chincoteague to Delaware Breakwater is an important matter for Virginia.

PERSONAL AND POSTAL.

Mr. Higgins, a citizen of Asheville, who is said to be a candidate for the Populist-Republican nomination for Congress in the Ninth District of North Carolina, is in the city.

Among twenty-four postmasters appointed to-day were:

Virginia—W. M. Helens, Point Bank, Pullett; Potts, vice J. R. Johnson, re-appointed; S. A. Heron, re-appointed; Emily A. Davis, Woodbridge, Albemarle county, vice C. B. Davis, deceased.

North Carolina—Mrs. Amanda Jackson, Gray's Creek, Cumberland county, vice Mary A. Hair, resigned; Caleb Worthington, Pullett; Potts, vice J. R. Johnson, re-appointed; S. A. Heron, re-appointed; James MacFarland, Shotwell, Wake county, vice L. D. Doub, resigned; M. D. Canfield, Wheeler, Ashe county, vice E. G. Roark, resigned.

Post-offices have been established as follows:

Virginia—Kendall Grove, Northampton county; Edward W. Leatherbury, postmaster.

North Carolina—Mariposa, Lincoln county; Frank M. Reinhart, postmaster.

The post-office at Turkey Cove, Lee county, Va., has been ordered to be moved a mile southward of the old location.

Virginia arrivals: C. A. Hanscom, Staunton; Henry Smith, Front Royal.

North Carolina arrivals: S. C. Well, Wilmington; Richard N. Hackett, Wilkesboro; James Zander, Tarboro; W. H. Pearce, Lynn.

Congressman Bunn returned to-day from North Carolina.

Opposed to Hazing in Colleges.

Among the delegates to the Phi Kappa College Fraternity, now in session in New York, and who will put off their recess in opposition to hazing, is the following: William H. Johnston, University of Virginia, Virginia; William W. Old, Jr.; University of Virginia, Virginia; W. R. Vance, Lexington, Va.; L. D. Lewis, Hampden Sidney College, Virginia; J. L. Henderson, Morgantown, W. Va.; Hough Huston, Morgantown, W. Va., and S. H. Holley, Lexington, Va.

The Confederate Monument Orator.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 30.—(Special) Thomas W. Mason, of Northampton county, will deliver the oration at the laying of the corner-stone of the North Carolina Confederate Monument here, May 20th.

The greatest pain-annihilator of the age is Salvation Oil. It always cures.

INSURANCE STATEMENT.

(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.)

ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY.
ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, A.D. 1893, OF THIS CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE ETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, MADE TO THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA IN PURSUANCE OF THE LAWS OF SAID STATE.

President—WILLIAM B. CLARK.
Secretary—WILLIAM H. KING.

Organized or Incorporated—JUNE, A.D. 1819.

Principals—HARTFORD, Conn., U.S.A.

Commenced Business—AUGUST 17, 1819.

Attorney for Service of Process in Virginia—WILLIAMSON TALLEY, RICHMOND.

L. CAPITAL.

Whole amount of joint stock or guaranteed capital authorized..... \$ 5,000,000.00

Whole amount of capital actually paid up in cash..... 4,000,000.00

II. ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company (less the amount of encumbrances thereon), as specified in Schedule A hereto annexed..... 225,000.00

Loans on bond and mortgage (fully recorded, and being the first liens on the fees simple upon the principal), and the amounts of such loans..... 86,000.00

Amounts loaned on all other bonds and mortgage loans \$30,000.00; total..... 300.45

Value of the lands mortgaged, exclusive of buildings and perishable improvements..... \$37,000.00

Value of the buildings mortgaged (insured for \$10,000.00 as collateral)..... 38,000.00

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Total value of said mortgaged premises (carried inside)..... \$75,000.00

ACCOUNT OF ALL STOCKS AND BONDS OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY.

Par Value. Market Value.

United States currency bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest..... \$100,000.00 \$ 111,000.00

Alabama State bonds, 4 and 5 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 10,000.00 10,100.00

Georgia State bonds, 4% per cent. semi-annual interest..... 25,000.00 27,500.00

Mississippi State bonds, 6 per cent. annual interest..... 11,000.00 12,430.00

New Hampshire State bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 47,000.00 52,640.00

Rhode Island State bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 36,000.00 36,300.00

Tennessee State bonds, 3 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 23,000.00 17,230.00

Florida State bonds, 4 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 5,000.00 5,000.00

McKeeburg County (N. C.) bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 56,000.00 64,400.00

Town of (Va.) courthouse bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 11,000.00 11,550.00

Bathurst (Conn.) town bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 1,000.00 1,000.00

Norwich (Conn.) town bonds, 7 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 100,000.00 128,000.00

Windham (Conn.) town bonds, 7 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 100,000.00 104,000.00

Windham (Conn.) town bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 10,000.00 10,600.00

Windham (Conn.) town bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 25,000.00 28,750.00

America (Ore.) city public buildings and school bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 6,000.00 6,600.00

Baltimore (Md.) city bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 8,000.00 8,800.00

Bloomington (Ill.) city bonds, 8 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 10,000.00 10,100.00

Bethel (Md.) city bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 50,000.00 54,500.00

Brockville (Ont.) city bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 9,000.00 9,720.00

Brownsville (Pa.) city bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 50,000.00 61,500.00

Cleveland (O.) city bonds, 7 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 25,000.00 25,250.00

Cincinnati (O.) city water bonds, 7 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 30,000.00 31,200.00

City of Sioux Falls (S. D.) funding bonds, 5 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 25,000.00 25,000.00

Chicago (Ill.) city bonds, 7 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 17,000.00 19,040.00

Columbus (O.) city improvement bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 28,000.00 40,250.00

Dulles (City) water bonds 0 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 25,000.00 27,500.00

Fairmont (W. Va.) city bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 50,000.00 52,000.00

Fayston (Vt.) city bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 25,000.00 28,125.00

Fayette (Ky.) city bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 25,000.00 25,000.00

Fort Wayne (Ind.) city bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 25,000.00 27,500.00

Gardiner (Me.) city bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 11,370.00 11,855.00

Hartford (Conn.) city bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 32,750.00 38,025.00

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Hartford (Conn.) city bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest..... 45,000.00 36,000.00

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